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MEMORANDUM FOR: The IADs

SUBJECT: Implementation of Recommendations of
Joint Study Group

REFERENCES: a. The Joint Study Group Report on Foreign
Intelligence Activities, 15 December 1960,
TOP SECRET/NOFORN

b. Memo for USIB transmitting NSC action re
Foreign Intelligence Activities (including
Recommendations of Joint Study Group),
USIB-D-1.5/3, 19 January 1961, TOP SECRET,
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1. On 18 January, the President with minor qualifications approved the 43 recommendations of the Joint Study Group (summarized in pp. 133-141 of reference a).

2. The implementation of a number of these recommendations will affect the DDI area; some require DDI initiative.

3. Several recommendations address themselves to changes in the manner in which requirements and guidance to collectors are now handled, including the following three:

"21. The United States Intelligence Board establish a central requirements facility, initially to coordinate all requirements levied for clandestine and signal intelligence collection, and if successful, subsequently expand its operations to other types of requirements. Personnel assigned to this facility should be drawn from existing requirements personnel of the member agencies. Page 85

"22. The new central requirements facility use the Central Intelligence Agency's Office of Central Reference as its reference facility. Page 85

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"23. The United States Intelligence Board establish a program for the integration of all collection requirements manuals into a compatible series of coordinated guides; likewise, the creation of integrated requirements guides on a country-to-country basis setting forth the specific collection requirements and responsibilities of each department and agency concerned. Page 85"

4. Though a number of outside departments will eventually be involved, it is my view that a good deal can be done within the Agency itself before involving them.

5. I am directing the Assistant Director for Central Reference to initiate appropriate action on my behalf, and to serve as coordinator for such action as may be necessary to implement these recommendations and related matters.

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